

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jacob LaTurner at 10:30 am on Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Ralph Ostmeyer – Excused

Senator Robert Olson – Excused

Committee staff present:

Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department

Connie Burns, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Joanna Wochner, Legislative Research Department

Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Senator Tom Holland

Dean Reynoldson, Director of Kansas Alcoholic Beverage Control

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

### **Committee Minutes**

Vice Chairman LaTurner called for approval of minutes for February 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12, as distributed on February 19, 2015.

Senator Wolf made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Senator Wilborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **Introduction of bills**

Senator LaTurner requested a bill introduction concerning fantasy sports.

Senator LaTurner moved that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Senator Wilborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **SB 223 Legislative sessions**

Vice Chairman LaTurner opened the hearing on **SB 223**

Staff provided an overview of the bill.

Senator Tom Holland appeared before the committee as a proponent on the bill. ([Attachment 1](#)) The bill would limit the duration of regular sessions of the Kansas Legislature to not more than 60 days. The bill would allow sessions to extend beyond 60 days by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the

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membership of each house.

Vice Chairman LaTurner closed the hearing on **SB 223**.

**Committee discussion and final action**

**SB 86-Kansas transparency act.**

*Senator Wolf moved to pass **SB 86** out favorably. Senator Faust-Goudeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

**SB 98--Open records, charges limited; open meetings; minutes required**

Staff provided an amendment which strikes New section 1 and replaces with the amended language provided in the balloon, including the .25 cent charge is for black and white copies; page 5 of the bill section ( e) two technical amendments and striking The Secretary of State shall determine the format of the minutes and inserting "to determine the format of the minutes." ([Attachment 2](#))

*Senator LaTurner moved to adopt the balloon amendment as presented. Senator Wolf seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

*Senator LaTurner moved to pass **SB 98** out favorably as amended. Senator Longbine seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

**SB 152--Alcoholic liquor; dispensing liquor and infusing flavor.**

Staff provided an amendment which strikes lines 30 - 34, and on line 35 strikes licensee and inserts caterer on page one of the bill. ([Attachment 3](#))

*Senator LaTurner moved to adopt the balloon amendment as presented. Senator Faust-Goudeau seconded the motion.*

Dean Reynoldson, Director of Kansas Alcoholic Beverage Control, addressed questions on the amendment and provided an informational memorandum on different areas of the balloon. ([Attachment 4](#))

*Senator LaTurner moved to pass **SB 152** out favorably as amended. Senator Longbine seconded the motion.*

*Senator Holland moved a substitute motion to apply to only non wedding events for the notifications. Senator Longbine seconded the motion.*

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The Committee discussed the substitute motion, events that are not regulated and new caters not following the liquor statutes.

The Committee delayed action on the substitute motion pending the drafting of an amendment.

The next meeting is scheduled March 5, 2015. The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.